

**TABLE 3 - GRAY SQUIRREL
WILDLIFE HABITAT RATING CRITERIA - DISTRIBUTION OF HABITAT ELEMENTS**

Wildlife Species	Habitat Element	Size	Adjoining Habitat Elements	Component Score ¹	Applicable Score ²		Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) ³
					Existing	Planned	
Gray Squirrel (Statewide)	Grain and Seed Crops	A -	A-1 Each field is bordered by woodland on at least two sides.	A-1	2		314
			A-2 Each field is either bordered on at least one side by woodland OR there is a hedgerow around or through the field that connects to woodland.	A-2	1		386
			A-3 No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	A-3	0		422
		B - No grain or seed crops.	-	B	0		590
	Domestic Grasses and Legumes	A -	A-1 Each field is bordered by woodland on at least two sides.	A-1	2		612
			A-2 Each field is either bordered on at least one side by woodland OR there is a hedgerow around or through the field that connects to woodland.	A-2	1		
			A-3 No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	A-3	0		
		B - No domestic grasses and legumes.	-	B	0		
	Wild Herbaceous Upland Plants	A -	A-1 Each field is bordered by woodland on at least two sides.	A-1	2		422
			A-2 Each field is either bordered on at least one side by woodland OR there is a hedgerow around or through the field that connects to woodland.	A-2	1		612
			A-3 No fields bordered on any side by woodland and no hedgerows.	A-3	0		Fallow Disking Job Sheet
		B - No wild herbaceous upland plants.	-	B	0		

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Gray Squirrel (Statewide)	Deciduous Trees and Shrubs	A -	A-1 Element occurs on woodland site index of 65 or more for the dominant species of trees.	A-1 2			
			A-2 Element occurs on woodland site index of less than 65 for the dominant species of trees.	A-2 0			
	Coniferous Trees and Shrubs	-	-	-			
TABLE 3 TOTAL SCORE							

¹ Component Score - This is the value of the habitat element with a certain size and adjacent habitat elements.

² Applicable Score - To determine the proper rating, use the "highest" component score for the line entry which applies most closely or where all conditions have been met. Only one component score may be used per habitat element.

³ Applicable Practice(s) or Job Sheet(s) - These are relevant practice codes in Section IV of the FOTG or additional references that could potentially be utilized to achieve management objectives for the particular habitat element.

ELEMENT DISTRIBUTION RATING KEY

Total Score is: 0 - 1 = **Poor**
 2 - 3 = **Fair**
 4 - 5 = **Good**
 6 - 8 = **Excellent**